

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical disc drive comprising rotating means, defining a rotating axis for an optical disc, and optical scanning means, for scanning said optical disc with a light beam, said optical scanning means themselves comprising at least:

—a first light source, for producing ~~said a~~ first light beam ;

—~~focusing means, applied to~~ for focusing said first light beam and, said focusing means being provided between said first light source and a focusing point on an information layer on ~~said a~~ first disc having a first cover layer;

—an optical detector ~~provided~~ for receiving a first backward beam reflected from said information layer of said first disc;

—a second light source for producing a second light beam, said second light beam also being transmitted to said focusing means ~~and for measuring tilt from the position, said second light beam forming,~~ on said optical detector, ~~of a second spot corresponding to a second backward beam obtained after reflection of said second light beam on said information layer of said first disc, a position of said second spot on said optical detector being used to measure tilt; and~~

~~_____said optical disc drive further comprising, a diffractive structure arranged~~ between said focusing point and said optical

detector, a ~~said~~ diffractive structure ~~provided with~~ having diffracting elements for substantially refocusing the returning second beam onto the detector.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical disc drive ~~according~~ ~~to~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein said diffractive structure is attached to one surface of a servo-lens positioned just before said optical detector.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical disc drive ~~according~~ ~~to~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein said diffractive structure is attached to one surface of an objective lens used as focusing means.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical disc drive ~~according~~ ~~to~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein said diffractive structure is attached to a separate plate.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical disc drive ~~according~~ ~~to~~ as claimed in claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein said diffractive structure consists of a series of ring-shaped prisms.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical disc drive ~~according~~ ~~to~~ as claimed in claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein the diffractive structure is approximated by a step-wise structure.